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[Despatch Abstract.]

FORESTS -

Timber - extraction - Mujur Reserved Forest, South Kangalore - Proposals Sanctioned.

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1 Dev. 2713 I
11-9-28

Ref. No. 7379/28. Office of the Chief Conservator of Fore

Chepauk, Madras, dated the 6th Sept. 192

From

A. Wimbush Esq., I.F.S.,

Ag. Chief Conservator of Forests,

Chepauk, Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Development Department,

Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

Subject: Timber extraction - Mujur Reserved Forest South Mangalore - Part II Scheme.

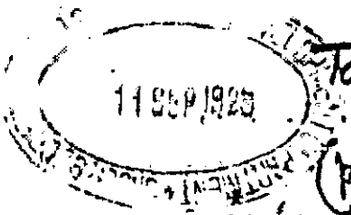
Timber extraction is being carried on in two of the reserves in South Mangalore division viz., Porkala and Padnur reserves in order to keep the Mangalore depot supplied with timber. This will be completed by 1929-30 after which it is proposed to take up the Mujur Reserved Forest which contains mature trees of saleable species - Advance felling will be begun in 1929-30 and the regular exploitation taken up and completed in 1930-31.

2. It is proposed to extract 20,000 c.ft. of timber one half of which will be sold as logs and the other half converted into sleepers, planks and scantlings and sold as sawn materials. A financial forecast of the scheme is given below:-

The average rate for logs (based on past experience) for Banapu, Biti, Benga etc. which are the species to be carted in the shape of logs from this reserve is expected to be Re.1/0/0 a c.ft. on the whole. The rate for sawn timber of Hebbalsu and Xylia (including sleepers of Xylia) is expected to be Rs1/12/0 per c.ft on the whole.

The estimated revenue will be as follows:-

Value of 10,000 c.ft. of logs at Re.1 per c.ft.	Rs 10,000
Value of 6500 c.ft. of sawn timber at Rs1/12/0	11,375
Total 9(a)+(b)	21,375 (A)



Deduct

(c) Expenditure as per estimate	13,000-0-0	* vide enclosure
(d) Cost of dragging at 0/1/6 per c.ft. on 20,000 c.ft.	1,937-8-0	
Total 9(c)+(d)	Rs 14,937-8-0	14,937-8-0 — (B)

(C) Net profit - - - - Rs 6,437-8-0
(A)—(B) or Rs 6,400.

The full amount of revenue is expected to be realised in the year 1930-31.

The operations are thus expected to yield a profit of Rs6,437-8-0.

3. The total expenditure is Rs14,937-8-0 of which Rs13,000 represents the estimated cost of felling, sawing, carting and boating and the balance of Rs1937-8-0 represents the cost of maintenance of departmental elephants used for dragging, which will be provided for as usual in part I of the budget under 8.b.iii. Out of the sum of Rs13,000, Rs5,000 will be spent in 1929-30 and the balance in 1930-31. The full amount of revenue is expected to be realised in 1930-31.

4. As the timber is mature, it has to be extracted and it is required to keep up the supply at the Mangalore depot. Further, the scheme promises to yield a substantial profit. It is therefore requested that the expenditure of Rs13,000 on the proposed scheme may be included in part II of the budget for 1929-30.

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for Ag. Chief Conservator.

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Detailed estimate for felling, conversion and transport of timber from Mujur reserved forest during 1929-30 (South Mangalore Division)

1. Felling and conversion into roundlogs of 20,000 c.ft. in coupe I, Mujur at 6 pies per c.ft.	Rs 625--0--0
2. Sawing 10,000 c.ft. of round logs into 6500 c.ft. of sawn timber - Hebbalsu and Xylia. Hebbalsu to be sawn into planks and Xylia into sleepers and miscellaneous scantlings at 8 annas per c.ft.	" 3250--0--0
3. Carting 10,000 c.ft. of logs and 6500 c.ft. of sawn material from Mujur R.F to Uppinangady toll gate, 24 miles at 0-5-0 per c.ft.	" 5156--4--0
4. Boating 16,500 c.ft. from Uppinangady toll gate to Mangalore Bunder depot 33 miles at 0-3-0 per c.ft.	" 3093-12--0
Contingencies - saw pits, sheds for storing sawn material, drag paths etc.	" 875--0--0

	"13000--0--0.

Total Rupees Thirteen thousand only.

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Ref: Letter from C.C. 7329/28 dt 6.9.28.
Sub: Timber extraction - Mujur Reserved Forest. South Mangalore. Part-II Scheme.

The C.C. is requested to furnish information on the following points:

1) whether the estimates of expenditure are to be based on the actual cost of working the other two Reserves, Porkala and Pa

2) whether there is to be an effective demand for the whole quantity of logs and sleepers.

3) the basis on which the selling price of raw timber at Rs 1-12-0 per c.f

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Ref: Govt Memo.
No. 2713 I. 28-2 & 11. X. 28.
Sub: Timber extraction
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South Mangalore division.
Part II Scheme.

The C.C. is requested to expedite his reply to the above reference.

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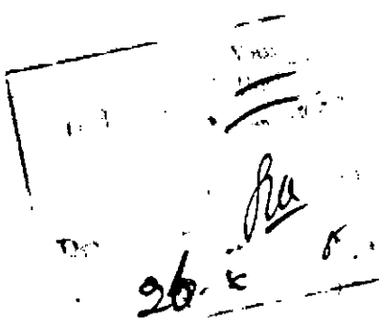
To

The C.C.F



6 Dev. 3340 I
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Ref.No. 7379/28.

Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests,

Chepauk, Madras, dated the 31st Octr. 1928.

From

A. Wimbush Esq., I.F.S.,
Ag. Chief Conservator of Forests,
Chepauk, Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Sir,

Subject: Part II Scheme - Mujur reserved forest
South Mangalore Division - 1929-30.

Refce: Government Memo.No. 2713-I/28-2 dated 11-10-28
and reminder dated 24-10-1928.

The information on the three points called for in the Government reference is furnished below.

(1) The estimates of expenditure are based on the actual cost of working Porkala and Padnur reserves.

(2) There will be an effective demand for the whole quantity of logs and sleepers provided for in the scheme.

(3) The outturn from sawing 10,000 c.ft. of round logs will be 6,500 c.ft. of sawn timber which will be converted into sleepers and scantlings. The reven expected from these will be as follows:-

500 B.G. sleepers at Rs 8/- a sleeper	Rs 4,000
1000 M.G. sleepers at Rs 3/- a sleeper	" 3,000
3500 c.ft. scantlings " 1/8 a.c.ft.	" 4,950
	11,950

or Rs 1/13/0 per c.ft. To be on the safe side, only Rs 1/12/0 per c.ft. has been provided for in the Part II Scheme. The rates for sleepers are those that are at present paid by railways. For scantlings the District Forest Officer's estimate of Rs 1/8/0 per c.ft. is a conservative one as compared with t...

1927-28 figures of Rs 1/11/2 for Kasaragod depot, which is the nearest place to Mangalore for which actual figures are available.

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for Ag. Chief Conservator.

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c/s Ref. No 7379/D.d.6.4.B

Timber extraction - Major R.F. - Santa Kanara - Part I Scheme

The Govt. Secretariat no sanction is suggested in the c/s estimate of expenditure for the felling, conversion and transport of timber from the Major R.F. during 1928-30, for expenditure on the regeneration of the timber exploited. The c/c. is requested to offer his remarks on the above statement. An early reply is requested.

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Secy. to G.

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To the c/c

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Dev-6 I
3-1-29

Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests, Chepauk, Madras,
Dated 19th December 1928.

From

A.Wimbush Esquire, I.F.S.,
Ag. Chief Conservator of Forests, Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Development Department, Madras.

Sir,

Subject:- Part II scheme- Mujur Reserved Forests- South Mangalore.
Reference:- Governemt Memo.No.2713-I/28-5 dated 5-12-28.

A working plan is under preparation for South Mangalore wherein prescriptions will be laid down for the regeneration of the Forests of which, Mujur Reserved Forests relating to the Part II scheme is one. Until this working plan is framed, the work will continue to consist of felling, by the selection method, odd, mature trees here and there as they occur and, as in the past, natural regeneration will be relied upon to replace the trees the felled.

21-12-28.

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For Ag.Chief Conservator.

C.No 2713.

Part II Scheme - 1929-30 - Timber extraction - Mujur Reserved Forest - South Mango

pp1-3 c.f. From the C.C.F. No 7379/28 dt. 6. 9. 28.

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Please see the letter from the C.C. in the C.f. submitting proposals as a Part II scheme for 1929-30 for the extraction of timber from the Mujur Reserved Forest in South Mangalore.

2. The C.C. proposes to extract 20,000 cft of timber from mature trees of saleable species from the Mujur Reserve during 1929. Of this quantity, 10,000 cft. will be sold in logs and 10,000 cft will be converted into sleepers, planks, and scantlings and then sold as sawn materials. On the basis of past experience, the average selling price of the logs is p1 c.f. stated to be Re 1/- per c.ft. and of the sawn materials, Re 1-12-0 per c.ft. By conversion, out of 10,000 cft. of logs, only 6,500 cft. of sawn materials will be realised and the estimated revenue is thus

p2 c.f. 10,000 cft of logs @ Re 1/- per c.ft. — Rs 10,000

6,500 cft of sawn timber @ Re 1/12 per ft - Rs 11,375

& Rs 21,375

The cost of felling, sawing, carting and boating the timber, which has to be removed from the forests to the Mangalore depot, is stated to be Rs 13,000/- as per details on p 3 c.f. In addition, the proportion of elephant charges to be charged ~~allotted~~ towards this scheme is stated to be Rs 1937-8-0, which will be provided for in Part I of the B.E. The total expenditure is thus Rs 14,937-8-0 and the net estimated profit is Rs 6,400. Out of Rs 13,000, the ~~total~~ estimated expenditure, Rs 5,000 will be spent in 1929-30 and the balance in 1930-31. and the full amount of revenue is expected to be realised in 1930-31.

As the proposed scheme promises to yield a substantial revenue, it may be accepted and brought forward as a Part II scheme. The remarks of Finance may be obtained w.o.

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Part II Scheme 1929-30- Timber extraction Mujur Reserved Forest- South Mangalore.

para 1 on p. 1 C.F.

The C.C. of Forests has reported that the timber extraction now carried on in Porkala and Padnur reserves in South Mangalore division in order to keep the Mangalore depot supplied with timber. will be completed by 1929-30. It is proposed to take up the Mujur Reserved forest and begin advance felling in 1929-30 and regular exploitation in 1930-31. The total cost of the scheme is estimated at Rs.14,937 and the revenue anticipated is Rs.21,375.

2. Expenditure. The details of the expenditure are given on p. 3 C.F. It is presumed that the estimates are based on the actual cost of working the other two Reserves (Porkala and Padnur).

Submitted that Dev. may be requested to verify this.

Q. Grey, note on pp. 4-5 of papers at (G)

para 2 on p. 1 C.F.

Remarks.

3. The C.C. has stated that half of the timber extracted will be sold as logs and the other half converted into sleepers. Submitted that Dev. may be requested to ascertain definitely whether there will be an effective demand for the whole quantity of logs and sleepers.

Q. Fin. note at B on p. 4 of papers at (G)

para 2 on p. 1 C.F.

The C.C. has stated that the selling price of Re.1 per c.ft. of log proposed in the financial forecast is based on past experience. As regards sawn timber he expects to realise a price of ~~Rxxx~~ Rs.1-12-0 per c.ft. Dev. may perhaps be requeste to ask the C.C. on what basis this rate of Rs.1-1 per c.ft. has been arrived at.

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Please see the Finance Dept. note on p ante. With reference to para 2 of their note, a draft memo. to the C.C. is submitted.

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[Memo. to C.C. No 7879/28. d. 31.10.28]

In his telegram No. 4. the C.C. had furnished the information wanted by Finance vide p ante. The file may now be handed over to Finance.

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Finance.

Dept. no. No 2765/28-2

3/11/28

Fin (B. XIV)

Part II Scheme for 1929-30

Please see this Dept. note on page 3 ante and the letter from the Chief Conservator of forests on pages 6-7 ante. Finance may agree to the proposal going before the Finance Committee as a Part II Scheme for 1929-30. The Dev. Dept. may be requested to prepare a note for the Finance Committee

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To Under Secy

Please see Finance notes on page 4 supra. A draft note for the Finance Committee is submitted below for approval. It may be sent to Finance for acceptance and for adding this note.

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[Previous notes of Finance department on pages 3 and 4 ante]

The draft note for the Finance Committee may be accepted, the note of this department being as follows:-

"The proposals may be placed before the Finance Committee as a Part II scheme for 1929-30"

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Dev: Dept.

To under Secy,

Finance have accepted the draft note for the Finance Committee — vide bottom of page 5 supra. The note by the Finance Dept has been incorporated in the draft note below-vide page 2 of the note. The file may now be circulated to Hons C-4 and C-3 for approval of the draft note.

Vkn.
21-11-28.

Hon. 22/11/28

S. 22/11.

Does this imply expenditure on regeneration also? If so how

22/11/28

To under Secy.

Please see detailed estimate at page 3 of the estimate does not provide for any expenditure on regeneration work. The Ce. does not mention regeneration of the area exploited

Vkn.
28-11-28.

Hon. 28/11/28

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C. 3. Please see Note. 3/12/28

3/12/28

The note for the Fin Commr has been sent to Press.

2/ With reference to HM C 3's remarks on p 6 ante, a draft memo to CE is submitted for approval.

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[Issued As Om. No. 2713 T/28-5 dt 5-12-28]

[Issued vide C. C. Ref. No. 7379/28 dt 19-12-28]

Ante p 8 C-f
p 9 C-f.

To HS.

Please see Om. ante p. 8 C-f. and Hon'ble C's reply ante p 9 C-f. This information was called for with reference to Hon'ble C's query as p 6 supra. The file may now be circulated to Hon'ble C4 and C2.

5/1-29 Dy 5.1.29

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This file will be circulated after it is received from Secy.

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Please circulate
9/1/29 as requested

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DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

NOTE FOR THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

PART II SCHEME FOR 1929–30.

[SUBJECT.—*Timber extraction—Mujur reserved forest—South Mangalore division.*]

NOTE BY THE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

Summary.

Head of account.	Item of expenditure.	Ultimate cost.	Cost in 1929–30.
		RS.	RS.
8. b. Forest — Conservancy and works—i. Forest produce removed by Government Agency—Timber.	Extraction of timber from Mujur reserve, South Mangalore division.	5,000 (1929–30).	5,000
		8,000 (1930–31).	..
	Total ..	13,000	5,000

Timber extraction is being carried on in Porkala and Padnur reserves in the South Mangalore division in order to keep the Mangalore depot supplied with timber. This will be completed by 1929–30 after which it is proposed to take up the Mujur reserved forest which contains mature trees of saleable species. Advance fellings will be begun in 1929–30 and the regular exploitation taken up and completed in 1930–31.

2. It is proposed to extract 20,000 c.ft. of timber one half of which will be sold as logs and the other half converted into sleepers, planks and scantlings and sold as sawn material. The Chief Conservator has reported that there will be an effective demand for the whole quantity of logs and sleepers proposed to be extracted.

3. The total cost of the scheme based on the actual cost of working Porkala and Padnur reserves amounts to Rs. 14,937–8–0. Out of this Rs. 1,937–8–0 represents the cost of maintaining departmental elephants used for dragging and the remaining Rs. 13,000 represents cost of felling, sawing, carting and boating. The cost of maintaining the elephants will be provided for as usual in Part I of the budget and the additional amount to be provided for is Rs. 13,000 the details of which are given in the appended statement. Out of the sum of Rs. 13,000, Rs. 5,000 will be spent in 1929–30 and the balance in 1930–31.

4. Against the total expenditure of Rs. 14,937–8–0 the Chief Conservator anticipates that a total revenue of Rs. 21,375-0–0 and a net profit of Rs. 6,400 as shown below:—

	RS.
Value of 10,000 c.ft. of logs at Re. 1 per c.ft. *	10,000
Value of 6,500 c.ft. of sawn timber at Rs. 1–12–0 per c.ft. * ..	11,375
	21,375
Total cost of the scheme	14,937½
Net profit ..	6,437½
	or
	6,400

* The rates are based on those now realized from sales in the South Mangalore division.

As the scheme is a remunerative one it is supported in this department.

A. McG. C. TAMPOE—19-11-

NOTE BY THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

The proposal may be placed before the Finance Committee as a Part II Scheme for 1929-30.

H. A. WATSON—20-11-28.

APPENDIX

Detailed estimate for felling, conversion and transport of timber from Mujur reserved forest during 1929-30 (South Mangalore division).

	RS.	A.	P
1. Felling and conversion into round logs of 20,000 c.ft. in coupe I, Mujur, at 6 pies per c.ft.	625	0	0
2. Sawing 10,000 c.ft. of round logs into 6,500 c.ft. of sawn timber	3,250	0	0
3. Carting 10,000 c.ft. of logs and 6,500 c.ft. of sawn material from Mujur reserved forest to Uppinangadi toll-gate, 24 miles at 5 annas per c.ft.	5,156	4	0
4. Boating 16,500 c.ft. from Uppinangadi toll-gate to Mangalore Bunder depot 33 miles at 3 annas per c.ft. ..	3,093	12	0
Contingencies—Saw pits, sheds for storing sawn material, drag paths, etc.	875	0	0
Total ..	13,000	0	0

Proceedings of the sixth meeting of the Finance Committee for 1928-29 held on Thursday the 10th January 1929 at 2.30 p.m. at the Cabinet Chamber, Fort St.George.

Committee's recommendation.

Subject:
Timber extraction - Margin reserve fund. Class 9

Finance B.E.IV.Section.

U.O.Note No.37082 B.E.IV-3, dated 4th February 1929.

Budget Estimate, 1929-30.
S.b.Forest - Conservancy and Works.

Part II Schemes.

1. Anamalai Sleeper Project - Continuance.
2. Timber Extraction, Begur Range, Wynaad Division.
3. " Sultan's Battery, Wynaad Range.
4. " Balkur Reserve, South Mangalore Division.
5. " Mujur reserved forest, "
6. " Someswar reserve, North Mangalore Division.
7. " Kennoth range, Wynaad Division.
8. Preparation of Sleepers, Silent Valley Forests.
9. Timber Extraction, Chedleth range, Wynaad Division.
10. Purchase of tram rails for the Sriharikota range, Nellore Dn.

The Budget Estimate, 1929-30 under the above head already fixed should be altered as shown below with reference to the above Part II Scheme.

	Budget Estimate, 1929-30. For Rs.	Enter Rs.
i. Forest Produce removed by Government Agency - Timber.	1,86,700	5,38,500
iii. Maintenance, repairs and renewals, Renewals or replacements of stores, Tools and Plant.	30,100	47,500
Communications and Buildings -		
Roads and Bridges. ...	89,500	94,500
Buildings. ...	65,600	66,100

2. The total Budget Estimate, 1929-30 for the minor head will then stand at Rs.12,47,300.

T.A.Srinivasaraghava Ayyangar,
Assistant Secretary.

To the Development Department.

Finance (Bud-Comp) Section.

To M.S.

The scheme has been recommended by t
finance committee and necessary provisi
made in the budget for 29-30. The Trust
demand has also been voted by the
Council. A draft order sanctioning
the scheme is submitted for approva

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Forests - timber - extraction

Major Reserved forest, South Mangalore - proposals sanction

READ AGAIN G.O. No ....., dated ..... 192 .

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 2713J/28 From the C. C. F. , No. 7379/28 dated 6. 9. 1928.

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ORDER.

No. 643, dated 5-12-1928.

The Govt sanction the C. C's proposals for the extraction of timber from the Major reserved forest, South Mangalore at a total cost not exceeding Rs 13000 (Thirteen thousand only). A sum of Rs 5000 (Five thousand only) has been included in the B.E. for 29-30.

To The C. C. F.

" A.S. Wrough 7.12.

Copy to Finance.

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Copy of letter from the Chief Conservator of Forests to the Secretary to Govt., Development Depart ent Refcc. No.7376/28, dated 28th August 1928.

Subject.- Timber - extraction - Wynaad - to Nanjangad Part II scheme- 1929-30.

The Working Plan for the deciduous forests of the Wynaad division is nearing completion. One of the prescriptions under this plan which has been approved of by the Chief Conservator involves the extraction of 32,000 c.ft. of Teak, Rosewood and Vengai from the Improvement and Selection Working Circle and the transport of this timber to Nanjangad sale depot. This prescription is to be given effect to during 1929-30. The estimated cost involved during that year will be Rs.19,000 made up as follows:-

Felling and conversion of 32,000 c.ft. at 0-1-4 per c.ft....		Rs 2,700
Carting 32,000 c.ft. to Nanjangad at 0-8-0 per c.ft...		16,000
Contingencies.		300
	Total	19,000

2. The estimated revenue likely to be derived is Rs.43,000 out of which Rs.32,000 will be realised in 1929-30 and the balance in 1930-31. I request that the Government will be pleased to sanction the Rs 19,000 as a Part II scheme for 1929-30.

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Copy of memorandum No.2616 1/28-2, dated 27-9-28

Ref. letter from the C.C.F.No.7376/28, dated 28-9-28- Timber extraction- Wynaad-Part II scheme 1929-30.

The C.C. is requested to submit a report furnishing particulars as to how the revenue forecast has been framed and what prospects there are of effecting sales. He is also requested to state how the estimate for carting expenses was arrived at and how the ex enses compare with those actually incurred in 'commercial' forests e.g. the distance to Nanjangad, the number of c.ft. that a cart can carry, the bandy hire per mile, and such other details as may be necessary for a fuller justification of the financial forecast.

A very early reply is requested.

C.B.K.
27-9-28.

To the Chief Conservator of Forests.

Development Dept.

C.No. 2616 I

Forest - Timber extraction - Wynaad - Part II Scheme for 1929-30.

Letter from the C.C.F. No. 7376/28, dated 28-8-28

U.O.

Please see the letter from the C.C. in the c.f. He applies for the sanction of Govt. to incur an expenditure of Rs. 19,000 in connection with the extraction of timber from the Wynaad forests during 1929-30. The Wynaad forests have not yet been commercialised. In G.O.No. 161 Dev. dated 2-2-1927 the Government directed that the commercialisation of the Wynaad forests should be deferred until the lines on which these forests ~~xxxxx~~ shall be worked in future are definitely laid down. The lines on which the forests are to be worked can only be settled after the Working Plan of these forests are completely prepared. The C.C. stated in July 1927 that the field work of the Wynaad Working Plan would be completed in June 1928 and that the writing of the plan would be over by September 1928.

2. The C.C. now reports that the preparation of the Working Plan is nearing completion and that one of the prescriptions in this plan approved by him, is the extraction of 32,000 c.ft. of teak, rosewood and vengai. The felling and conversion charges of this timber are estimated at Re.0-1-4 per c.ft. and the transport charges of the same to Nanjangud, where there is a departmental timber depot, are estimated at Re.6-8-0 per c.ft. With a provision of Rs. 300 for contingencies the total cost of the scheme is estimated at Rs. 19,000. Against this cost, the C.C.

estimates a revenue of Rs. 43,000 from this scheme. Of this,yield, Rs. 32,000 will be realised in 1929-30 and the balance in 1930-31. The basis on which the estimated revenue has been calculated is not stated. However, as the species of timber to be extracted are likely to have a greater demand and fetch good prices, the proposal may be accepted and brought forward as a Part II scheme for 1929-30.

The remarks of Finance may be invited.

B.K.
8-9-192[illegible]

A.T.
10-9-28.

Finance.

Finance (Mr.)

It will be seen from the Devt. Dept. note above that the scheme for the extraction of timber in the Wynaad forests involving an expenditure of Rs. 19,000 in 1929-30 is expected to be remunerative and to yield Rs. 32,000 in 1929-30 and Rs. 11,000 in 1930-31.

The proposal is to bring up it forward as a Part II scheme for 1929-30.

2. Beyond the statement of the C.C. of forests, no particulars are given as to how the revenue forecast has been framed and what prospects there are of effecting sales. The Finance Committee may wish to have fuller justification for this forecast before they agree to the scheme. Devt. Dept. may be requested to obtain further particulars and incorporate them in the Note for the Finance Committee.

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It would also be useful to know how the estimate for working expenses was arrived at and how the expenses compare with those actually incurred

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in 'commercial' forests, e.g. the distance to Nanjangud, the number of c. ft. that a cart can carry and the bandy hire per mile are all factors that one would have expected to find given in a letter to Government.

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Please see the Finance Dept. note and the Finance Secretary's note on pp. 2-3 ante. The C.C. may be asked to furnish a detailed report. A draft memo to the C.C. is submitted.

C.R.
26-9-28.

B.K.
27-9-28.